

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 9 and 10 have been amended and new claims 11 through 16 have been added. Claims 1 through 16 are pending and under consideration.

Claims 1 through 3 and 6 through 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0059210 to Markus et al. Claims 4 and 5 are separately rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Markus et al. in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0003005 to Chaudhuri et al.

It appears that the Examiner is having a difficult time understanding the scope of the claimed invention, and this is the reason that the Examiner has continued these prior art rejections. With the claim amendments and new claims, it is believed that the claims are sufficiently clear with regard to how they distinguish over the references. Markus et al. does not disclose or suggest selecting a specific element from an installation space and generating a name space ontology, which is a hierarchy of names assigned to respective elements from the installation space. Accordingly, it is submitted that claims 1 through 10 patentably distinguish over the reference. Claims 11 through 16 contain similar limitations.

Chaudhuri et al. is cited only for the additional limitations of claims 4 and 5. Chaudhuri et al. does not compensate for the deficiencies discussed above with regard to Markus et al.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the prior art rejections should be withdrawn. There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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